

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed March 4, 2009, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-7, 9, 11-37 and 46-55, drawn to a system for comparing impedance signals, classified in class 607, subclass 20.
- II. Claims 38, 42 and 45, drawn to a system for comparing acceleration signals, classified in class 607, subclass 19.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-7, 9, 11-37 and 46-55. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 38, 42 and 45 (Group II) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce these canceled claims in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6965 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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